

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

AMENDMENT NO.: 0001

EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/14/2009

ISSUED BY:

NASA Shared Services Center
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The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth below. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers is not extended.

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DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment is hereby issued to make a change to 1.5.1, 1.5.2 and Subtopic S3.04:

1.5.1 Small Business Concern

"Only firms qualifying as SBCs, as defined in Section **2.16**, are eligible to participate in these programs. Socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned SBCs are particularly encouraged to propose."

Changed to read:

Only firms qualifying as SBCs, as defined in Section **2.17**, are eligible to participate in these programs. Socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned SBCs are particularly encouraged to propose.

1.5.2 Place of Performance

"For both Phase 1 and Phase 2, the R/R&D must be performed in the United States (Section **2.21**)."

Changed to read:

"For both Phase 1 and Phase 2, the R/R&D must be performed in the United States (Section **2.22**)."

Under Subtopic S3.04 Propulsion Systems of the NASA 2009 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program solicitation. In the paragraph which reads:

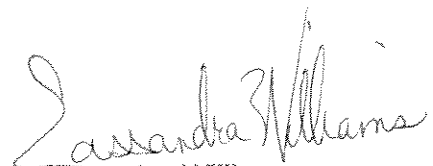
"This subtopic also seeks proposals that explore uses of technologies that will provide superior performance in electric propulsion systems. These technologies include:

- Hall thruster power processing unit (PPU) capable of 3 \square kW, 5A, and 700 V with a maximum mass of 5.25 kg;
- High specific impulse/low mass electric propulsion systems for sample return missions;
- Future low cost/low mass electric propulsion systems;
- Thrusters should provide thrust up to **2 mN** with a specific impulse between 1600 to 3500 seconds;
- Corresponding power processing units capable up to 1 kW of input power;
- The total system mass should not exceed 3 kgs (roughly 1 kg for a thruster and 2 kg for a PPU)."

- "Thrusters should provide thrust up to **2 mN** with a specific impulse between 1600 to 3500 seconds;

Changed to read:

- Thrusters should provide thrust up to **20 mN** with a specific impulse between 1600 to 3500 seconds;


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